



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

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VIA HAND-DELIVERY & U.S. MAIL

Benjamin L. Ginsberg, Esq.
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RE: MUR 3774
National Republican Senatorial Committee
and Stan Huckaby, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Ginsberg:

On August 1, 1995, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that your clients, the National Republican Senatorial Committee and Stan Huckaby, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 441b(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 102.5(a)(1)(i). At your request, on January 21, 1998, the Commission determined to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, subject to execution of the statute of limitations extension agreement delivered to you on January 22, 1998.

As we have now received the executed statute of limitations extension agreement from you, enclosed is a conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved in settlement of this matter. If your clients agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission. In light of the fact that conciliation negotiations, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, are limited to a maximum of 30 days, you should respond to this notification as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the agreement, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with a mutually satisfactory conciliation agreement, please contact me at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dawn M. Odrowski".

Dawn M. Odrowski
Attorney

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement